# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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Investment in Highway Sector
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received about Rs. 25 lakh crore investment for the highways sector during its tenure, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to scrap toll on the national highways; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Fund allocation (Budget & IEBR) in the Road Transport & Highways sector is as follows: -

Financial Year Total fund allocation
(` in crores)
2014-2015 35104.11
2015-2016 89569.47
2016-2017 111678.36
(RE − proposed)

In addition to the above, the National Highways are also constructed and maintained through Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) pattern of infrastructure development, where the concessionaire of the BOT (Toll) projects is authorized by the Government to collect user fee (Toll) over the concession period.

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